

HCS SB 625 -- SGT. PEGGY VASSALLO WAY

SPONSOR: Walsh

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 1. Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 10 to 0.

PURCHASING OF NAMING RIGHTS (Section 227.218, RSMo)

This provision enables the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission to issue requests for the sale or leasing of naming rights of particular highways or bridges. The sale or lease shall go to the best qualified bidder, and be approved by both the commission and the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight. A naming rights contract or lease may be disapproved for any reason, and shall not exceed 10 years in length. No naming rights may be sold or leased for any highway portion or bridge that has been designated as a memorial highway or bridge prior to August 28, 2016.

NAME DESIGNATION IN JACKSON COUNTY (Section 227.432)

This provision designates the portion of Interstate 470 at the interchange with Wood Chapel Road continuing to Lakewood Boulevard in Jackson County shall be designated as the "Judge Vincent E. Baker Memorial Highway."

NAME DESIGNATION IN CEDAR COUNTY (Section 227. 445)

This provision designates the portion of State Highway 32 from Stockton Dam Road continuing west to State Highway 39/County Road 1401 within the city limits of Stockton in Cedar County shall be designated as the "Deputy Sheriff Matthew S. Chism Memorial Highway."

NAME DESIGNATION IN MONITEAU COUNTY (Section 227. 446)

This provision designates the portion of U.S. Highway 50 from County Line Road continuing west to Mockingbird Road in Moniteau County as the "Phyllis D. Shelley Memorial Highway."

NAME DESIGNATION IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY (Section 227.528)

This provision designates the portion of State Highway 367 from the southern city limit of Bellefontaine Neighbors to the intersection of Interstate 270 in St. Louis County as the "Sgt. Peggy Vassallo Way."

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill honors a police sergeant who died in the line of duty.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Walsh.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.